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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 20, 2003

The Senate met in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Senator Boettger presiding.

Prayer was offered by David Boettger, husband of Senator Boettger and father of Allan, Tim, Andy, and Sarah. He was the guest of Senator Boettger.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 19, 2003, was approved.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate recessed at 8:33 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 8:36 a.m., Senator Boettger presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 8:37 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:40 a.m., Senator Boettger presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 19, 2003, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 412, a bill for an act relating to the amount of mussels and shells which may be taken pursuant to a sport fishing license.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

House File 492, a bill for an act relating to soil conservation by providing for the acquisition of land by soil and water conservation districts, and eliminating certain reporting requirements.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture**.

House File 525, a bill for an act creating an environmental oversight committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

House File 547, a bill for an act providing for evidence of financial responsibility filed by commercial pesticide applicators.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture**.

House File 549, a bill for an act relating to the duties and operations of the department of education and school boards.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

House File 574, a bill for an act applying Iowa's open meetings law to newly elected members of a governmental body not yet sworn in.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 577](#), a bill for an act providing for a waiver of deadline requirements relating to whole-grade sharing agreements in specified school districts, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and **attached to companion [Senate File 381](#)**.

COMMITTEE REPORT

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Final Bill Action: [SENATE RESOLUTION 23](#), a resolution honoring the Iowa State University of Science and Technology Extension for 100 years of service to Iowa.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Iverson, Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Putney, Ragan, and Sievers. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Kramer and Drake.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 23](#).

[Senate Resolution 23](#)

On motion of Senator Iverson, [Senate Resolution 23](#), a resolution honoring the Iowa State University of Science and Technology Extension for 100 years of service to Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Iverson moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 23](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Drake and Kramer, for the day, on request of Senator Iverson; Senator McCoy, for the day, on request of Senator Gronstal; and Senator Brunkhorst, until he returns, on request of Senator Iverson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred March 18, 2003)

Senate File 357

The Senate resumed consideration of **Senate File 357**, a bill for an act relating to election or appointment of trustees of a city hospital or health care facility, deferred March 18, 2003.

Senator Quirnbach withdrew amendment **S-3070**, filed by him from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of the bill.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment **S-3062**, filed by him on March 18, 2003, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-3062** lost by a voice vote.

Senator Miller moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**S.F. 357**), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Connolly	Courtney
Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky	Fraise
Gaskill	Gronstal	Hatch	Holveck
Horn	Hosch	Houser	Iverson
Johnson	Kettering	Kibbie	Kreiman
Lamberti	Larson	Lundby	McKibben
McKinley	Miller	Putney	Ragan
Redfern	Rehberg	Schuerer	Seng
Seymour	Shull	Sievers	Stewart
Tinsman	Veenstra	Warnstadt	Wieck
Zieman			

Nays, 1:

Quirnbach

Absent, 4:

Brunkhorst	Drake	Kramer	McCoy
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Gronstal, until he returns, on request of Senator Bolkom.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 275 and 348.

Senate File 275

On motion of Senator Schuerer, Senate File 275, a bill for an act relating to the taxation of utilities, including establishment of a natural gas delivery tax rate for new electric power generating plants, establishment of a replacement transmission tax for certain municipal utilities, methods of allocation of replacement generation tax incurred by certain new stand-alone electric power generating plants, a formula for determining taxable value for property generating replacement tax annually, extending the task force, and providing for applicability, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schuerer offered amendment S-3039, filed by him on March 18, 2003, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-3039 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Schuerer asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment S-3053, filed Senators Schuerer and Behn on March 18, 2003, to page 2 of the bill.

Senator Schuerer offered amendment S-3066, filed by Senators Schuerer and Behn on March 19, 2003, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-3066 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Schuerer moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 275](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Brunkhorst	Connolly
Courtney	Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky
Fraise	Gaskill	Hatch	Holveck
Horn	Hosch	Houser	Iverson
Johnson	Kettering	Kibbie	Kreiman
Lamberti	Larson	Lundby	McKibben
McKinley	Miller	Putney	Quirmbach
Ragan	Redfern	Rehberg	Schuerer
Seng	Seymour	Shull	Sievers
Stewart	Tinsman	Veenstra	Warnstadt
Wieck	Zieman		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Drake	Gronstal	Kramer	McCoy
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Senate File 348

On motion of Senator Kettering, [Senate File 348](#), a bill for an act relating to fishing by establishing fees, allocating fishing license revenue to fish habitat development, modifying trout fishing fee requirements, and providing effective and applicability dates, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kettering moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 348](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 36:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Brunkhorst	Connolly
Courtney	Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky
Fraise	Gaskill	Hatch	Horn
Hosch	Houser	Iverson	Johnson
Kettering	Kibbie	Lamberti	Lundby
McKibben	Miller	Quirnbach	Ragan
Redfern	Seng	Shull	Stewart
Tinsman	Veenstra	Warnstadt	Wieck

Nays, 10:

Holveck	Kreiman	Larson	McKinley
Putney	Rehberg	Schuerer	Seymour
Sievers	Zieman		

Absent, 4:

Drake	Gronstal	Kramer	McCoy
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 275, 348, and 357** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 424](#).

[Senate File 424](#)

On motion of Senator Lamberti, [Senate File 424](#), a bill for an act relating to urban renewal indebtedness reporting and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Lamberti moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 424](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Brunkhorst	Connolly
Courtney	Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky
Fraise	Gaskill	Gronstal	Hatch
Holveck	Hosch	Houser	Iverson
Johnson	Kettering	Kibbie	Kreiman
Lamberti	Larson	Lundby	McKibben
McKinley	Miller	Putney	Quirmbach
Ragan	Redfern	Rehberg	Schuerer
Seng	Seymour	Shull	Sievers
Stewart	Tinsman	Veenstra	Warnstadt
Wieck	Zieman		

Nays, 1:

Horn

Absent, 3:

Drake Kramer McCoy

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 361 and 363.

[Senate File 361](#)

On motion of Senator Tinsman, [Senate File 361](#), a bill for an act relating to emergency procedures for the temporary detention and treatment of persons who are incapacitated or impaired due to substance abuse or mental health problems, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Tinsman offered amendment [S-3071](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 1 and 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3071](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Tinsman moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 361](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Brunkhorst	Connolly
Courtney	Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky
Fraise	Gaskill	Gronstal	Hatch
Holveck	Horn	Hosch	Houser
Iverson	Johnson	Kettering	Kibbie
Kreiman	Lamberti	Larson	Lundby
McKibben	McKinley	Miller	Putney
Quirnbach	Ragan	Redfern	Rehberg
Schuerer	Seng	Seymour	Shull
Sievers	Stewart	Tinsman	Veenstra
Warnstadt	Wieck	Zieman	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Drake	Kramer	McCoy
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 363](#)

On motion of Senator Houser, [Senate File 363](#), a bill for an act allowing elimination of local assessor examining boards, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Houser moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 363](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Brunkhorst	Connolly
Courtney	Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky

Fraise	Gaskill	Gronstal	Hatch
Holveck	Horn	Hosch	Houser
Iverson	Johnson	Kettering	Kibbie
Kreiman	Lamberti	Larson	Lundby
McKibben	McKinley	Miller	Putney
Quirnbach	Ragan	Redfern	Rehberg
Schuerer	Seng	Seymour	Shull
Sievers	Stewart	Tinsman	Veenstra
Warnstadt	Wieck	Zieman	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Drake	Kramer	McCoy
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Angelo asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 361, 363, and 424** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Angelo, the Senate adjourned at 10:34 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2003.

APPENDIX**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

The committee on Rules and Administration referred the following Governor's appointments and other appointments to state boards, commissions, and departments to Senate standing committees, as indicated for investigation on March 20, 2003:

AGRICULTURE

Benjamin Jung – Grape and Wine Development Commission

Jean Eells – State Soil Conservation Committee

Todd Scott – State Soil Conservation Committee

James Tobin – State Soil Conservation Committee

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS

Michael Trier – Workers' Compensation Commissioner

Benjamin Duehr – Iowa Workforce Development Board

Sarah Falb – Iowa Workforce Development Board

COMMERCE

John R. Perkins – Consumer Advocate

Lorraine Groves – Credit Union Review Board

Michael Harvey – Credit Union Review Board

Roger Reiser – Credit Union Review Board

Therese Vaughan – Commissioner of Insurance

John P. Gillispie – Executive Director of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

Walter Murphy – Title Guaranty Division Board

Diane Munns – Chair of the Utilities Board

Diane Munns – Utilities Board

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Carol Garrett – Iowa Capital Investment Board

Linda Bloodsworth – Iowa Economic Development Board

Robert Bocken – Iowa Economic Development Board

Cynthia Keithley – Iowa Economic Development Board

EDUCATION

Bill Haigh – Board of Educational Examiners
Veronica Stalker – Board of Educational Examiners
Jacqueline Wellborn – Board of Educational Examiners

John Hartung – Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority

Neala Arnold – State Board of Regents
Robert Downer – State Board of Regents
John Forsyth – State Board of Regents

Wayne Drexler – School Budget Review Committee

HUMAN RESOURCES

Terri Craft – Board of Athletic Training Examiners

Thorald Davidson – Board of Behavioral Science Examiners
Barbara O'Rourke – Board of Behavioral Science Examiners
Timothy Ruppert – Board of Behavioral Science Examiners

Robert Martin – Commission for the Blind

Lionel Foster – Child Advocacy Board

William Brand – Administrator of the Division of Community Action Agencies

Thomas Letsche – Commission on Community Action Agencies

John Matthews – Commission on the Deaf

Mark Haverland – Director of the Department of Elder Affairs

John Lowe – Commission of Elder Affairs
Jane Paulsen – Commission of Elder Affairs

Michael Bergan – Iowa Empowerment Board
Rebecca Burgart – Iowa Empowerment Board
Elaine Szymoniak – Iowa Empowerment Board
Thomas Wilson – Iowa Empowerment Board
C. Arthur Wittmack – Iowa Empowerment Board

Kevin Concannon – Director of the Department of Human Services

Ruth Mosher – Council on Human Services

Christine Louscher – Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Diane Cardwell – Board of Physician Assistant Examiners
Mara Swanson – Board of Physician Assistant Examiners
Rita Taylor – Board of Physician Assistant Examiners

Kimberly Brangoccio – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council
James Grover – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council
Mickey McDaniel – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council

Mary Mincer Hansen – Director of Public Health

Annette Bair – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control
Scott Havens – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control
Marvin Jenkins – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

Charlotte Nelson – Administrator of the Division on the Status of Women

JUDICIARY

Alicia Claypool – Iowa State Civil Rights Commission
David Leshtz – Iowa State Civil Rights Commission
Dinh VanLo – Iowa State Civil Rights Commission

Gary Maynard – Director of the Department of Corrections

Robyn Mills – Board of Corrections
Arthur Neu – Board of Corrections
Walter Reed, Jr. – Board of Corrections
Renee Sneitzer – Board of Corrections

Arthur Schut – Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council
Diane Thomas – Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council

Mary Elgar – State Judicial Nominating Commission
Charles Follett – State Judicial Nominating Commission
Arthur Silva – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Monroe Colston – Commission on Judicial Qualifications (Appointment)
Monroe Colston – Commission on Judicial Qualifications (Reappointment)
Mary Russell-Curran – Commission on Judicial Qualifications

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Barbara Brown – City Development Board
Ann Hutchinson – City Development Board

Denise Dolan – County Finance Committee
Richard Heidloff – County Finance Committee
Ben Lacey – County Finance Committee
Kevin Wynn – County Finance Committee

Mark Monson – Iowa Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission
Wynema Morris – Iowa Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission
Michele Walker – Iowa Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission

Jacqueline Kibbie-Williams – Mental Health Risk Pool Board (Appointment)
Jacqueline Kibbie-Williams – Mental Health Risk Pool Board (Reappointment)
Ralph Kremer – Mental Health Risk Pool Board
Andy Nielsen – Mental Health Risk Pool Board
David Van Ningen – Mental Health Risk Pool Board (Appointment)
David Van Ningen – Mental Health Risk Pool Board (Reappointment)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Donna Buell – Environmental Protection Commission
Lisa Davis Cook – Environmental Protection Commission
Jerry Peckumn – Environmental Protection Commission
Francis Thicke – Environmental Protection Commission
Heidi Vittetoe – Environmental Protection Commission

Randy Duncan – Natural Resource Commission
Richard Francisco – Natural Resource Commission

Cathy Rottinghaus – Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank
Fund Board

Karen Andersen-Schank – Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee
Greg Hayes – Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee

STATE GOVERNMENT

Susan Boe – Accountancy Examining Board
Richard Johnson – Accountancy Examining Board
Telford Lodden – Accountancy Examining Board

Scott Doll – Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Martha Green – Architectural Examining Board
Jeffrey Morgan – Architectural Examining Board

Mary Gran – Board of Barber Examiners
Barbara Martin – Board of Barber Examiners

Alison Foughty – Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Kathleen Kennedy – Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Michael Powell – Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Diane Puthoff – Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Jerry Talbott – Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Examiners

Elizabeth Brennan – Board of Dental Examiners
Eileen Cacioppo – Board of Dental Examiners
Gary Roth – Board of Dental Examiners

Rachel Dunn – Board of Dietetic Examiners
Joseph Rodriguez – Board of Dietetic Examiners

Julie Bell – Iowa Emergency Response Commission
Daniel Rogers – Iowa Emergency Response Commission

Forrest Holly – Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board
Susan Long – Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

James Albert – Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board
Janet Carl – Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board

Leslie Whippen – Board for the Licensing and Regulation of Hearing Aid
Dispensers

Diane Kolmer – Information Technology Council
Mary Wegner – Information Technology Council

Quentin Boyken – IowAccess Advisory Council
Gail Flagel – IowAccess Advisory Council
David Redlawsk – IowAccess Advisory Council

Donna M. Mueller – Chief Executive Officer of the Iowa Public Employees
Retirement System

David Creighton, Sr. – Investment Board of IPERS

David Biehl – Landscape Architectural Examining Board

Ed Stanek – Commissioner of the Iowa Lottery

Elaine Baxter – Lottery Board
Michael McCoy – Lottery Board

Cynthia Eisenhauer – Director of the Department of Management

Carole Frier – Board of Medical Examiners
Bruce Hughes – Board of Medical Examiners
Sally Schroeder – Board of Medical Examiners
Janece Valentine – Board of Medical Examiners

Ruth Ohde – Board of Mortuary Science Examiners

M. Ann Aulwes-Allison – Board of Nursing Examiners

Terry Cooper – State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators
Susan Frey – State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators
Daniel Larmore – State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators
Mary Nielsen – State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators
Audrae Zoeckler – State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators

Barbara Scheetz – Board of Optometry Examiners
Robert Weiland – Board of Optometry Examiners

Mollie Anderson – Director of the Department of Personnel

Katherine Linder – Board of Pharmacy Examiners
Leman Olson – Board of Pharmacy Examiners

Helen McNurlen – Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners

Ethel Campbell – Board of Podiatry Examiners
Rickey Salocker – Board of Podiatry Examiners

Gerald Jorgensen – Board of Psychology Examiners
Ana Lopez-Dawson – Board of Psychology Examiners

Diane Hamilton – State Racing and Gaming Commission
Joyce Jarding – State Racing and Gaming Commission

David Erickson – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board
Barbara Leestamper – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board
Karen Oberman – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

Laurie Dawley – Real Estate Commission
James Hughes – Real Estate Commission

Sally Steffen – State Board for Respiratory Care
Robert Zeman – State Board for Respiratory Care

Thomas Capshew – Board of Social Work Examiners
Joan Hester – Board of Social Work Examiners

Becky Vilda – Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners
Douglas Walter – Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners
Kent Webb – Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners

Mildred Dawson – Commission of Veterans Affairs
Laurel Phipps – Commission of Veterans Affairs

Anne Duffy – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Leslie Hemmingson – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

Michael Gartner – Chair of Vision Iowa Board

Marvin Berenstein – Vision Iowa Board
Lorna Burnside – Vision Iowa Board
Libby Slappey – Vision Iowa Board

TRANSPORTATION

James Romar – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

Jeffrey Danielson – State Transportation Commission

WAYS AND MEANS

Kay Anderson – Iowa Finance Authority
Carmela Brown – Iowa Finance Authority

Steven Richardson – State Board of Tax Review

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Chair welcomed the following visitors who were present in the Senate gallery:

High school government students from Pekin Community Schools.
Senator Miller.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

Convened: March 19, 2003, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Lundby, Chair; Brunkhorst, Vice Chair; Courtney, Ranking Member; Dvorsky and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments and discussion regarding the GEM bill. Approved [SSB 1133](#) (as amended).

Adjourned: 4:10 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: March 19, 2003, 3:10 p.m.

Members Present: Schuerer, Chair; Boettger, Vice Chair; Horn, Ranking Member; Kibbie and Shull.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed the committee appropriations bill.

Recessed: 3:15 p.m.

Reconvened: 4:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:45 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: March 19, 2003, 3:10 p.m.

Members Present: Miller, Chair; Angelo, Vice Chair; Fraise, Ranking Member; Hosch and Kreiman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed committee appropriations bill for the judicial branch (as amended) and discussed committee appropriations bill for the justice system.

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: March 20, 2003, 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Iverson, Chair; Gronstal, Ranking Member; Boettger, Courtney, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Putney, Ragan, and Sievers.

Members Absent: Kramer, Vice Chair; and Drake (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved the en bloc confirmation calendar and SRs 22 and 23.

Adjourned: 8:35 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: March 20, 2003, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: McKinley, Chair; Behn, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Putney and Quirmbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved appropriations committee bill LSB 1121ja.

Recessed: 3:05 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:10 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution 24, by Iverson, Angelo, Kramer, McKibben, and Larson, a resolution reaffirming Iowa's commitment to freedom and democracy and calling for an end to terrorism.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 425](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, including provisions affecting agriculture and natural resources.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar**.

[Senate File 426](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to tax credits and associated refunds for cooperatives engaged in the production of value-added agricultural products, and providing for its applicability.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Ways and Means calendar**.

[Senate File 427](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of the office of grants enterprise management in the department of management to assist the state in receiving more nonstate funds and providing a standing limited appropriation.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 1178](#) **Government Oversight**

Relating to government efficiency by providing for the establishment of common state services regional boundaries, and providing an effective date.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 338](#)

JUDICIARY: Redfern, Chair; Kreiman and Larson

[House File 289](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Angelo, Chair; Houser and McCoy

[House File 344](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; McKibben and Sievers

[House File 404](#)

JUDICIARY: Boettger, Chair; Quirnbach and Tinsman

[SSB 1178](#)

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT: Brunkhorst, Chair; Dvorsky and Wieck

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APPROPRIATIONS

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 425 \(SSB 1154\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, including provisions affecting agriculture and natural resources.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 25: Lamberti, Kramer, Dvorsky, Behn, Black, Bolkcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Houser, McKibben, McKinley, Miller, Schuerer, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Sievers, Tinsman, Veenstra, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on [Senate File 425](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 427 \(SSB 1133\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of the office of grants enterprise management in the department of management to assist the state in receiving more nonstate funds and providing a standing limited appropriation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 5: Lundby, Brunkhorst, Courtney, Dvorsky and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Final Bill Action: [SENATE RESOLUTION 22](#), a resolution relating to support of Best Buddies Iowa and urging continued federal funding of the program.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Iverson, Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Putney, Ragan, and Sievers. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Kramer and Drake.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 426](#) (formerly [SF 268](#)), a bill for an act relating to tax credits and associated refunds for cooperatives engaged in the production of value-added agricultural products, and providing for its applicability.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: McKibben, Shull, Bolkcom, Angelo, Connolly, Dotzler, Hosch, Lamberti, Larson, Miller, Quirnbach, Rehberg, Seng, Sievers, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McCoy and McKinley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MADAM PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on March 20, 2003, when the vote was taken on [Senate File 357](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea."

BOB BRUNKHORST

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3069	S.F. 397	Bob Brunkhorst Dick L. Dearden
S-3070	S.F. 357	Herman C. Quirnbach
S-3071	S.F. 361	Maggie Tinsman
S-3072	S.F. 402	Larry McKibben
S-3073	S.F. 37	David Miller Bob Brunkhorst
S-3074	H.F. 65	David Miller Bob Brunkhorst